

Women's Bible Study
Study Questions for November 8, 2017
Honoring God When You Are Wronged ~ 1 Peter 2:1-25 ~ Jann Wright

1. Read 1 Peter Chapter 2:1-25
2. According to this chapter what are some adjectives that describe us as Christians?
3. How do those adjectives make you feel and think about yourself? How is God's perspective about you different from what you may sometimes feel and think about yourself?
4. What are some specific behaviors and attitudes that we are told to abstain from in chapter 2? Why would these be harmful to our Christian witness in the world?
5. What are some behaviors and attitudes that we are told to do? How would these help our Christian witness in the world?
6. Using your Bible concordance and other reference materials, provide two Biblical references in response to the following questions:

What does Jesus say about who he is?

What does Jesus say about where he is from?

What are some examples of Jesus' behaviors that would be consistent with what we are told to do in Chapter 2? (Example: submission to government authorities).
7. See discussion questions also.

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1. Did you ever pretend to be a princess when you were little? Have you read books or watched movies or a television series featuring royalty? Why do you think we are drawn to royalty?
2. Where are you from and why are you in Rochester?
3. Have you ever travelled/or lived in a foreign country? What was that like? What was hard about it? Were you homesick? What did you miss about your home country? How does that experience relate to 1 Peter Chapter 2?
4. Sometimes we may need to abstain from certain things in culture even though they are socially acceptable, but harmful to the soul (paraphrased from Commentator Karen H. Jones page 3).¹ What are some examples of those things?
5. What are some areas in which we might suffer alienation because we live by different priorities, values, and allegiances than our non-Christian co-workers, neighbors, and friends? (paraphrased from Commentator Karen H. Jones page 4)
6. Statistics from a variety of sources describe little differences between Christians and non-Christians. Why do you think that is?
7. What would Christian submission to government rulers look like in our modern political climate? In a democratic society, what is the line between Biblical submission and exercising freedom in a democracy?

¹ Jobs, Karen H. *Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament: 1 Peter*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005. Print. p 3.